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Inventor(s): Uhl et al.
Title: *Electric Heating for Motor Vehicles*
USPTO Customer Account No.: 23598
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed in connection with the above-identified utility patent application are:

- the patent application, consisting of **20** pages of specification, **21** claims on **4** sheets, **18** Drawings on **9** sheets, and an Abstract on **1** sheet.
- a Preliminary Amendment (1) entering headings suggested by the USPTO, (2) amending the claims, without narrowing the claims and without adding new matter, to place the application into conformance with preferred U.S. practice, and (3) adding 8 additional claims in even better conformance with preferred U.S. practice. Please enter the Preliminary Amendment before determining the filing fees; and
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- an executed Appointment of Domestic Representative;
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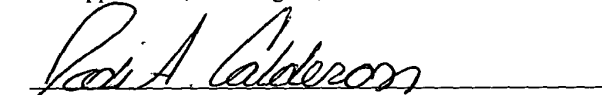
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